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1. HERewith FULL TEXT THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
JUNE GOODWIN'S BYLINER TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, HEADED "NAMIBIA:  
BLACK POWER, BUT ON WHITE TERMS".

2. GENUINE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA (SOUTH-WEST  
AFRICA) MIGHT BE WORKED OUT IF THE BLACK AND COLORED  
(MIXED RACE) REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFER-  
ENCE HERE COULD WREST CONTROL OF THE TALKS FROM  
THE WHITES.

3. BUT PLANS TO SET UP A MULTIRACIAL INTERIMGOVERNMENT FOR  
THE TERRITORY WILL NOT SOLVE THE ISSUE SO LONG AS THE  
INITIATIVE REMAINS WITH THE RULING WHITE NATIONAL PARTY.

4. ALSO FOR A VIABLE SOLUTION THE BIGGEST BLACK NATION-  
ALIST GROUP, THE SOUTH-WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION  
(SWAPO), MUST BECOME INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
CURRENTLY SWAPO IS EXCLUDED FROM THE CONFERENCE.

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5. REPORTS THAT CONTACT IS SOON TO BE MADE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS -- THROUGH A TRIP BY SEVERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES TO NEW YORK -- POINT TOWARD AN ATTEMPT BY THE BLACKS TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

6. GIVEN THEIR POLITICAL INEXPERIENCE, THE VIGOR WITH WHICH THE BLACKS AND COLOREDS ARE PUSHING FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE COMES AS A SURPRISE.

7. SEVERAL BASIC HYPOCRISIES ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE COULD PROVE ITS UNDOING. ONE IS THE MYTH THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS NO POWER HERE. IN FACT THE LOCAL NATIONAL PARTY, WHICH IS PART AND PARCEL OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA, CALLED THE CONFERENCE AND IS TRYING TO MAKE SURE IT DOES NOT GO TOO FAR.

8. (SOUTH AFRICA HAS HELD ON TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS FORMER GERMAN COLONY IN DEFIANCE OF A UN DECISION TERMINATING THE MANDATE IT WAS GRANTED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AFTER WORLD WAR I. THE UN HAS GIVEN SOUTH AFRICA UNTIL AUG. 31 TO WITHDRAW FROM THE TERRITORY.)

9. A SECOND HYPOCRISY IS THE CONTENTION BY THE WHITE DELEGATION THAT SWAPO CANNOT JOIN THE TALKS BECAUSE NO POLITICAL PARTIES ARE ALLOWED. THE THREE WHITE DELEGATES AT THE TALKS REPRESENT A POLITICAL PARTY, THE NATIONAL PARTY.

10. THE CHARACTER OF THE POLITICIANS INVOLVED IS IMPORTANT IN THE SMALL-TOWN ATMOSPHERE OF THIS COUNTRY.

11. THE MAN WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR IS DIRK MUDGE, A TALL, HANDSOME FARMER WHO CHARMS MOST WHITES AND SOME BLACKS. SEVERAL BLACKS HAVE SAID HE IS A RACIST, BUT MOST BLACKS THINK HIM MORE PROGRESSIVE THAN THE OTHER TWO WHITE DELEGATES.

12. MR. MUDGE HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE LIKELY PRIME MINISTER OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT, WHILE CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUNO OF THE HERERO TRIBE WOULD BE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.  
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13. THERE IS A LEADERSHIP PROBLEM AMONG THE BLACKS AND COLOREDS. CHIEF KAPUUNO HAS BEEN GROOMED BY THE WHITES, BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE THE GRASP OF HOW TO LEAD A COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS.

14. BY CONTRAST HIS NEW LEGAL ADVISER, JARIRETUNDU KOZONGQUIZI, IS CONSIDERED BY BLACKS AND WHITES TO BE

BRILLIANT. HE IS "THE MOST OBJECTIVE MAN, BLACK OR WHITE, I HAVE MET," SAID A WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALIST.

15. MR. KOZONGQUIZI, ALSO A HERERO, IS A QUALIFIED LONDON LAWYER. EXCEPT FOR HIM AND THE AMERICAN LAWYER STUART SCHWARTZ, THE LEGAL ADVISERS TO THE CONFERENCE ARE WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS.

16. ONE MAN WHO CONSISTENTLY TALKS OUT AGAINST APARTHEID AND SOUTH AFRICA IS THE LEADER OF THE COLORED DELEGATION, A. J. F. KLOPPERS. HE HAS HAD SOME IMPACT, BUT THE COLOREDS REPRESENT ONLY 3.8 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.

17. MOST OF THE WHITES IN NAMIBIA DO NOT SEEM TO REALIZE HOW DRASTIC MUST BE THEIR EFFORT TO REJECT APARTHEID AND SOUTH AFRICAN CONTROL IF THEY ARE TO PREVENT BLOODSHED.

18. BRYAN OLINN OF THE FEDERALIST PARTY IS AWARE OF THE NEED FOR CHANGE. HE TOLD THIS REPORTER THAT HE WANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A MULTIRACIAL PARTY.

19. HIS FEDERALIST PARTY (WHITE) WON 30 PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE LAST ELECTIONS IN 1974, BUT IT DID NOT WIN ANY SEATS IN THE ASSEMBLY. ITS BIGGEST PROBLEM IS MONEY, BECAUSE BUSINESSMEN ARE UNWILLING TO DISPLEASE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. ROBINSON

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